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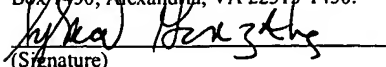
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Sir:

This Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed September 4, 2003 for the above-referenced patent application and is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination.

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